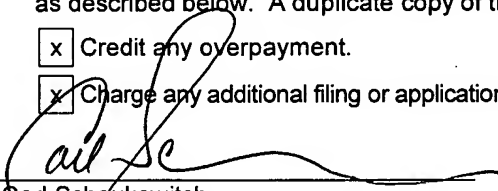




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. SHO-0054	
Application No. 10/697,256-Conf. #9221		Filing Date October 31, 2003		Examiner M. SHAH	
Art Unit 3712					
Applicant(s): Kazuo Okada					
Invention: GAMING MACHINE					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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Total Claims	4	- 20 =		x	0.00
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>0.00</b>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 13-16 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1-12 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 13-15 are amended and claim 16 is added.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)